GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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PRIVATISATION OF AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the airports in the country which are proposed to be privatised;

(b) whether the Government is loosing its control over the privatisatised airports;

(c) if so, the expenditure incurred on the development of Mumbai Airport by the Airports Authority of India before its privatisation; and

(d)the percentage of the Government share in privatised airports?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a)& (b) There is no proposal to privatise existing airports.

(c) Expenditure incurred by Airports Authority of India (AAI) on development of Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport (CSIA), Mumbai during the last three years before it was handed over to the Joint Venture Company was Rs.203.38 crores.

(d) Delhi and Mumbai airports have been restructured and handed over to Joint Venture Companies. AAI holds 26% equity in these Joint Venture Companies besides having revenue sharing arrangements with them.